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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7698

BILL NUMBER: SB 416

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Diagnostic imaging and outpatient facilities.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Requires a licensed hospital (current law requires only a nonprofit hospital) to: (1) develop a community benefits plan; (2) annually report to the state department of health (state department) on the plan's implementation; and (3) post information concerning the hospital's charity care program and how to apply for the program. Establishes financial disclosure requirements for: (1) ambulatory outpatient surgical centers; and (2) diagnostic imaging facilities; and requires a report to be filed with the state department. Requires an ambulatory outpatient surgical center and a diagnostic imaging facility to provide charity care. Establishes the diagnostic imaging facility council, and requires a diagnostic imaging facility to be licensed by the state department. Establishes the allocation of state health resources commission to study and make recommendations concerning the state's allocation of health resources. Establishes the allocation of state health resources fund.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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